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96. (New) A method of producing a recombinant polypeptide comprising:
(a) providing a population of host cells according to claim 94; and
(b) culturing said population of cells under conditions whereby the polypeptide encoded by the coding sequence present in said recombinant vector is expressed. 4J

REMARKS

Claims 42, 64, 66 and 67 have been amended and new claims 89-96 have been added by way of this Fourth Preliminary Amendment. A copy of the currently elected claims, incorporating the amendments made herein, is included for the Examiner's convenience.

In particular, claim 42 has been amended to delete reference to the 741F8 CDRs previously in the Markush group. This recitation is now present in new claim 89. Claims 64 and 66 have been amended to depend from new claim 89 instead of previous claim 42 as these claims relate to 741F8 CDRs. Claim 67 has been amended to track the language of claim 60, for consistency. Finally, new claims 90-96 have been added which correspond to previous claims 50-56 but ultimately depend from new claim 89. Thus, the claims now reciting 520C9 CDRs are as follows: claims 42-63, 71-73, 77-79 and 83-85. The claims now reciting 741F8 CDRs are as follows: claims 64-70, 74-76, 80-82 and 86-96.

No new matter has been added by way of this amendment and entry thereof is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

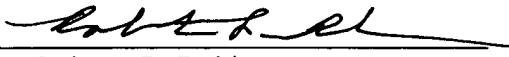
Applicant respectfully submits that the claims comply with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §112 and define an invention that is patentable over the art. Accordingly, a Notice of Allowance is believed in order and is respectfully requested.

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